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TO : Projects Review Committee

DATE: 10 June 1953

FROM : Comptroller

SUBJECT: Additional Funds for Continuation of Support to the Library of Congress

1. The subject proposal seeks approval of a net increase of \$178,359 above the \$117,600 planned in the 1954 FY budget, to a total allocation of \$295,959 to the Library of Congress for work to be performed on two projects during FY 1954. A total of \$314,698 was authorized for this work in FY 1953.

2. The total funds requested for the two projects will be utilized as follows:

a. Monthly List of Russian Accessions

To continue work in present form	\$130,388	
To develop by-product biographic and institutional information cards	<u>25,234</u>	\$155,622

b. Cyrillic Union Subject Catalog

To complete transliteration and typing of cards for books now under subject control	59,752	
To maintain the catalog on a current basis through FY 1954, (processing the post 1952 material)	<u>64,564</u>	\$124,316

c. Supervision of the two projects

\$16,021


Estimated total requirements

\$295,959

3. Inasmuch as final action has not as yet been taken by the Congress on the Agency budget for FY 1954, it cannot be ascertained at this time, whether the subject increase may be absorbed within the regular budget or whether it will be necessary to request a release from the contingency reserve.

4. If the project is approved, financing with vouchered funds is recommended.

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